

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

Docket No.
77901-2

In Re Application Of: R. Mark Halligan

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PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Application No. 09/757,940	Filing Date January 10, 2001	Examiner Janice A. Mooneyham	Customer No. 24628	Group Art Unit 3629	Confirmation No. 8523
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Invention: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DOCUMENTATION, ANALYSIS, AUDITING, ACCOUNTING, PROTECTION, REGISTRATION, AND VERIFICATION FO TRADE SECRETS**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 10/6/2004 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

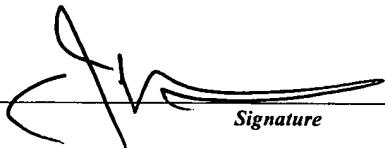
from: January 6, 2005 until: February 6, 2005
Date *Date*

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is \$60 and is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0920
 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0920
 Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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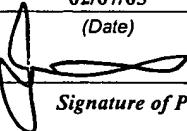
Dated: February 7, 2005

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